# ROCK ISLAND SUITS

Reid and Other Former Directors Want to Settle Claims for \$750,000.

### RECEIVER IS SATISFIED MCADOO OVERRULED LAW SIX LARGEST MATCHED

A motion made before Judge Julius M. Mayer in the United States District Court vesterday in the case of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Com-Roberts Walker and Edward S. Moore, directors of the railroad company, had offered Receiver Walter C. Noyes \$750,-000 in settlement of any claims that Mr. Noyes might try to press against them. The receiver considered the offer satisfactory and through his counsel, Charles day to ratify the agreement and release the directors from further responsibility.

The settlement proposition resulted from Receiver Noyes's efforts to determine whether or not the directors named were personally responsible to the company for the alleged \$35,000,000 loss to pany for the alleged \$33,000,000 loss to the road through the purchase and sale of the St. Louis and San Francisco Rail-road or through the payment of \$545,000 worth of contested dividends between 1910 and 1913.

Messrs. Reid and Moore and the others

road Company, and in that capacity were considered by the receiver to have

CHEESE—Flats were the most active line yesterday, although colored sold fairly freely. Twins and cheddars in light demand. Daisles dragged. High grade held laims scarce and firm. Medium and lower grades of winter makes firm. Prices: State, whole milk, colored and white, held specials, 18 % 18 ½c.; average fancy, 17 ¾ @ 18c.; current make, specials, 17 ½c.; State skins, held specials, 16 % 15 ½c.; choice, 14 ½ @ 14 ½c.; fair to good, 12 ½ @ 14 c.; Wisconsin twins, 18 % 15 ½c.; double daisles, 18 @ 18 ¼c.; Young Americas, 20 @ 20 ½c.

BGGS.—Fresh arrivals were light yesterday. Although posted receipts were normal, they included cold storage stock from interior coolers. Trading was fair for fresh lines. Storage quiet and freely offered. Nearby whites irregular and in accumulation. Prices: Fresh gathered. extras. firsts. 23 23 16; seconds. 214 22 24 16; firsts. 23 23 23 16; seconds. 214 22 22 16; c. thirds, 20 22 16; refrigerator, hest. 19 20 20; fair to good. 17 18 18 c; hennery, white, fine to fancy. 29 20 20c; hrowns. 26 20 21c; mixed colors. 23 16 20 2c.

LIVE POULTRY.—No quotations have heen definitely established so far this week, but some sales are reported at 16 21 1c, for fowls; chickens. 15 16 21 6c; clucks. 20 21 c; geens. 16c. Roosters were weak, with fowls demoralized

DRESSED POULTRY.—Fresh turkeys.

Seese, 16c Roosters were weak with fowls demoralized.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Fresh turkeys scarce. Capons firm on account of light supplies. Chickens mostly coarse and of irregular value. Fowls firm, with limited demand. Squabs scarce. Call for frozen speculative buying reported Prices. Turkeys, Western spring, fair to good. 25% terly.

28c. Frowls, fresh, Western dry picked, scalded, large, 19c. Chickens, fancy, 3 and 4 lbs. 10 pair, 40% 42c., Western, and fided, 5 and 6 lbs. 18c.; dry picked, corn fed, 26c. Squabs, prime, white, 10 lbs. dozen, 37.9 lbs. 35.03 s. lbs. 35.03

# ON IMPORTS ASKED

Suit Hinges on 5 Per Cent. Re- Make fund for Goods Shipped in American Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Attorneys for fourteen importing firms jointly fightment estimates that if it lost the action under protest since the Treasury De-E. Rushmore, asked Judge Mayer yester- partment decided that the clause was partment decided that the clause was inoperative. In the Customs Collector's office at New York \$0,000 items have been listed on which importers claim a rebate of 5 per cent. and at the office of the General Appraisers in New York 50,000 are listed.

The United States Court of Customs Appeals decided in favor of the importers on May 25, 1915. The Government got a writ of certiorari and the case is on the Supreme Court calendar for Feb.

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The Government contends that as the 5 per cent, clause contains a proviso that nothing in the clause should be construed as abrogating or impairing any part of any treaty to which the United States is a party the clause and its proviso are irreconcilable and therefore the whole sub-section of the tariff law is void.

In their brief the imporiers say that

Messrs. Reid and Moore and the others dended their liability for these losses, but consented to negotiate the matter with Receiver Noyes in order to avoid litigation. The receiver, while believing that there are bases for such claims, frankly admitted yesterday through Attorney Rushmore the great difficulties in the way of proving or enforcing the claims. Receiver Noyes doubts especially his ability to recover from Daniel G. Reid and William H. Moore for the loss through the purchase of the Frisco road.

For this reason Attorney Rushmore urged the judicial acceptance of the offer, declaring that its approval would be of the greatest benefit and advantage.

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For this reason Attorney Rushmore to the estate. Counsel for the Central Trust Company, plaintiff in the deficiency judgment suit under which Mr. Noyee was appointed receiver for the Rushmore to the estate. Counsel for the Central William L. Dyckman, attorney for Mr. Moore, and ex-Judge George Ingraham, representing Mr. Rold, asked the court of the law would result in a possible benefit monetary responsibility.

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At the annual meeting of the City Investing Company held yesterday the board of directors was increased by the election of A. L. Dean. The retiring directors were reelected.

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## OFFER CASH TO STOP . \$26,000,000 REBATE | NEW YORK'S BANKS **OUTRIVAL BRITISH**

Better Comparative Showing in 1915 in Net Profits.

Earnings reported by the principal banks in England rank on a par with ing for enforcement of a clause in the those of the largest institutions in this Underwood-Simmons tariff law which city, according to statistics compiled pany disclosed the fact that Daniel G. allowed a reduction of 5 per cent. on all by Dow, Jones & Co. The compari-Reid, William H. Moore, Francis L. Hine, goods imported in American ships filed son, however, is somewhat unsatisfaca brief with the United States Supreme tory owing to different methods used Court to-day. Virtually every importer by the British and American instituis interested in the case. The Govern- tions in making up their statements One of the chief factors which enabled it would have to refund about \$26,000,- the banks in this country to show big 000, the amount paid into the Treasury carnings in 1915 was the appreciation in security values. In Great Britain the reverse condition existed, as English banks had to write off large amounts for depreciation

For example, Lloyds Bank of England reported profits of \$5,980,000. After paying an 18 1-8 per cent, dividend it allowed \$1,968,000 for depreciation, and with \$300,000 written off for ac-

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bonds by the Manhattan company was \$5.15. There were nine bids received to bonds.

The committee on stock list has received the following application to list on the Stock Exchange: The New York for Quarterly Payments.

Savings Institutions Against Bill for Quarterly Payments.

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A bill requiring savings banks in the battlefields or in some part of the war service.

State of New York to make quarterly instead of semi-annual payment of interest has been introduced in the Legis (A) (Massachusetts). \$40,600,000 preferred stock and \$12,000,000 common stock, and common stock, and common stock, wherean Woolen Company common stock, wherean Woolen Company is a semi-annual payment of interest has been introduced in the Legis (A) (Massachusetts). \$40,600,000 preferred stock without nominal or par value.

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The Department of Agriculture figures for January 1, 1916, show that the total number of horses in the country was, according to the Department of Agriculture statement, about yorded by a few of the banks that pay \$40,000,000 when compared with the corresponding date of last year. The average value a head of horses in the country was, according to the Department of Agriculture statement of

withdrawn near interest time, and re-quiring no interest payments for per-haps the last four or five months of de-

The principal objection of the savings

## BRITISH SEIZURES STIR LEHIGH VALLEY WILL SHIPPERS OF STOCK

Brokers and Bankers Who Have Grievances Meet to Consider Action.

A meeting of representatives of bond houses, Stock Exchange houses, private mails and shipments of securities from Holland and other neutral European countries to the United States have been held up and seriously interfered with by the British Government was held yesterday at the offices of Bolssevain & Co. While it is not improbable that a condone yesterday beyond the discussion of grievances. It was decided that although many of the packages of securities coming from Holland had been opened by the British authorities and certain securities withheld for judgment by a prize court it would be well to wait for additional details. court it would be well to wait for addi-tional details from the Dutch agents of

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### IRON AND STEEL MARKET. Continued Pressing Demand for

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# OPERATE LAKE FLEET

Decision Reached Following Injunction by Interstate Commerce Board.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Lehigh Valley Railroad will banking institutions and banks whose operate the Lehigh Valley Transportation Company, comprising a fleet of six freight vessels plying between Buffalo, Chicago and Milwaukee, during the season of 1916, which begins about April 15. Following the granting of a temporary injunction by the United States court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania against the enforcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission order compelling elated over the report that there had certed protest of the various houses represented may be made to the State Department in the near future little was lake boats preparations were begun to bill an appropriation of \$200,000 to re-

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## DIAMOND REEF TO GO NEXT, SHIPPERS HOPE

Maritime Men Sorry Though at Failure of East River Improvement Bill.

Maritime interests were a bit depressed yesterday over the failure of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress to approve the \$13,500,000 East River improvement plan, which contemplated a deep waterway, navigable for the biggest warships and the largest American move what still remains of Diamond Reef, on which some good vessels have come to grief. Fred B. Dalzell voiced the sentimen

of many shipping men when he said tional details from the Dutch agents of the Stock Exchange and banking houses, including itemized lists of what each tampered package contained. It is probable that another meeting will soon be able that another meeting will soon be able that another meeting will soon be able to the court means there will be operations for the court means there will be deepen and court means there will be deepen and banking houses, ference with the lake line operations of Coenties Reef, opposite Pier 7, East of the case on March 17 and rendered its final decision in reference to the questions of the corps of engineers is prehe hoped that the measure would pass,

# BOSTON, Feb. 17 Strength in Buttle and Superior and American Zine was the feature in this market. Other stocks in the mining group were generally firm. Oscola advanced a point and United States Smelting & The PRICES UP TO HIGHEST

Average, Without Premiums. Is Above Figures at Any Other Time in 15 Years.

Current steel prices are higher as rule than at any other time during the past fifteen years, says the Wall Street Journal. Steel plates are at the highest figures since 1899, wire nails and bars are at the highest since 1999 and tin plate and beams are at the highest since

"Were the current premiums added to base prices now being obtained they would be the highest in history," adds the Wall Street Journal.
"The present average price for steel

"The present average price for steel bars, rails, beans, tin plate, billets, wire nails, plates and bessemer pig iron shows an advance of more than \$16 a ton in a year, and is higher by nearly \$6 a ton than the highest average price of any year since the Steel Corporation was organized.

"The following table shows the average price about the middle of each month of 1915 and the first month of 94 | February 3 (price a ton):

February		46	27 30.15%
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"The prices quoted in the above table represent the so-called official prices and do not include premiums being charged for delivery of from one to three months. If premiums were used current prices would be quoted from \$5 to \$20 a ton higher. Few steel companies are self-

### ing steel at the above prices for anything but six months delivery at least." RICHES IN BOTTLE MACHINE.

Owen Company Votes to Increase Capital to \$50,000,000.

Toledo, Feb. 17.—Directors of the Owens Bottle Machine Company have decided to increase the common stock to \$30,000,000, the preferred to \$20,000,000, and to list the shares on the New York Stock Exchange. The stockholders have sanctioned the reduction of the par value of Owens common and Owens preferred from \$100. duction of the par value of Owens com-mon and Owens preferred from \$100 a stare to \$25. Owens common sold at \$306 a share Tuesday on the Toledo Stock Exchange. Each shareholder will be given four of the new shares for one of the old.

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Because of State laws the capital stock cannot be increased until all the existing stock has been sold. Of the present issue of \$15,000,000 common. \$7,500,000 is outstanding and \$7,500,000 is in the treasury. The stockholders voted for a reduction of the capital stock to \$7,500,000 to remove legal barders in the way of the herrose to \$50. riers in the way of the increase to \$50,-10, 000,000. Stockholders are being can-2 vassed by circular on the proposal. Holders of large amounts of the stock assert that the plan is certain to go

Night Dress Aftre, Woman Dies. Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Julia
Tyrrell died in Muhlenberg Hospital this
afternoon from burns received at her
home in East Fifth street this morning.
She was walking about her room in her
nightdress when the thin material caught
from a gas heater. Mrs. George C.

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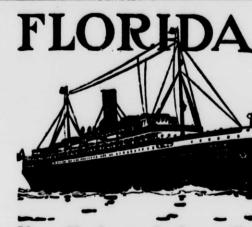
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